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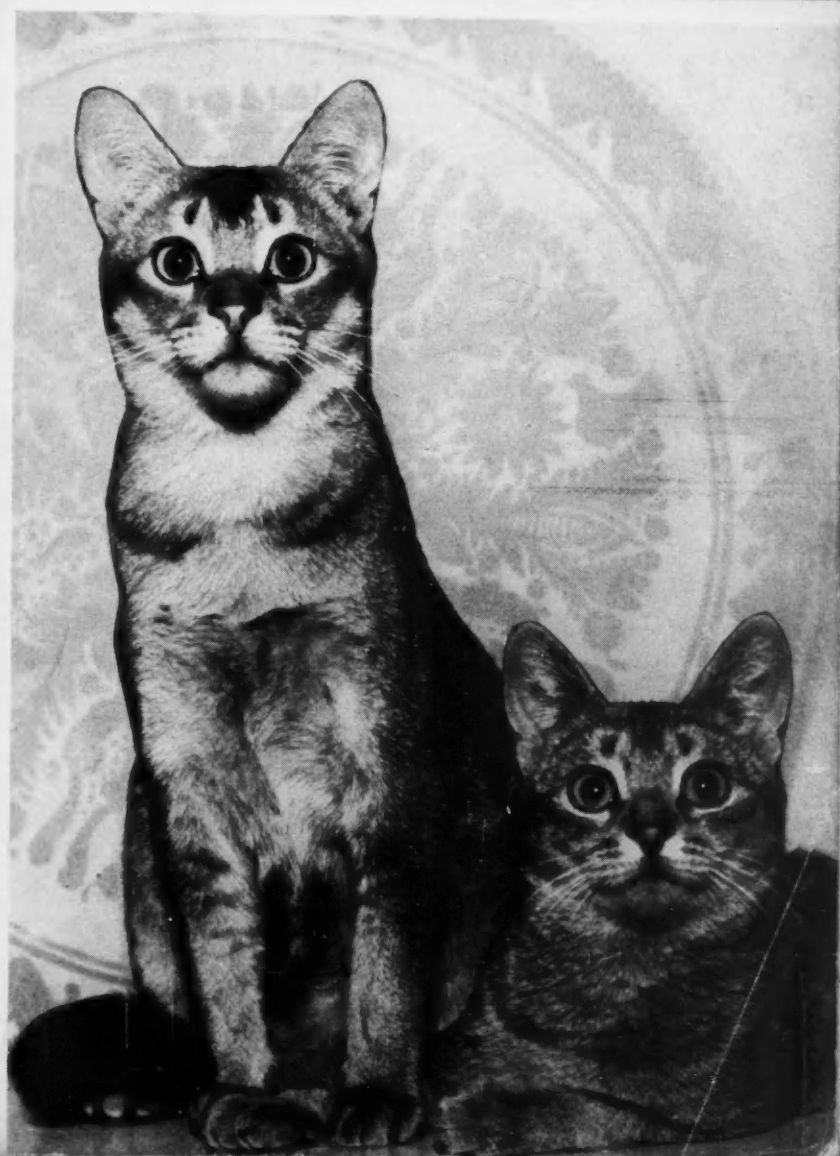
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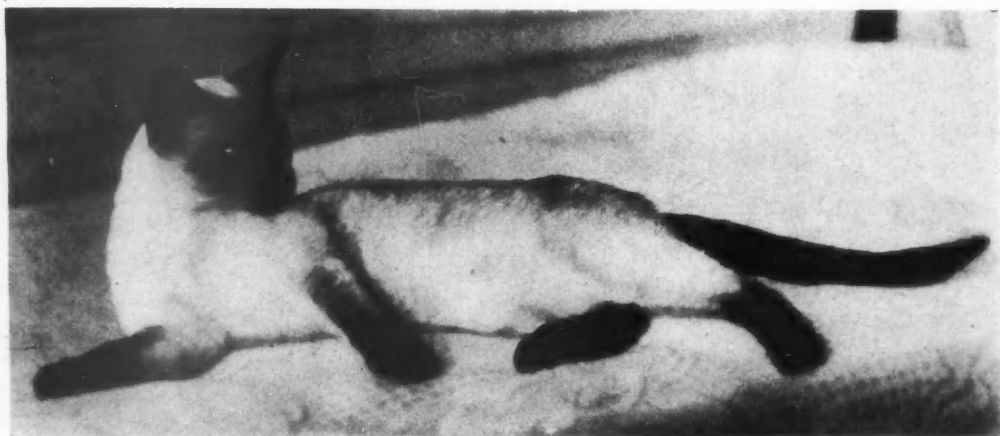
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# THE MAIL BAG



Beginning with the February issue, THE MAIL BAG will be a regular feature of CATS. Do not hesitate to forward us a letter. If you think we need roasted, do not hesitate to lay it in to us, and we will be happy to let our readers share your views. If you believe that a certain statement in our pages is incorrect, please write us about it. We want to make this department a fine one. It is understood, though, that the Editor reserves the right to edit any copy he deems necessary to conform to fixed policies. Kindly refrain from personalities.

From the many letters we have received we have extracted excerpts which may prove interesting to many of our readers. Herewith is presented some of them, in some cases, slightly altered.

June and Charles Williams, El Monte, Calif., write that they have purchased a new Siamese from the East. The purchase is particularly interesting for the reason that the sire strain is Blue Point, and the dam strain is Seal Point. The cat, a female, is a Seal Point.

Mrs. Helen Dunn Jacobson, Detroit, Mich., informs us of the following births:

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Mrs. Jacobson, show secretary of the Detroit Persian Society, which staged its successful Twenty-third Championship December 9-10, was one of the original boosters of CATS. She forwarded the results of the two St. Louis events that appear elsewhere in this issue. Other original Detroit helpers in the preliminary set-up of CATS are Mrs. Blanche Falardau of the Eden Cattery, and Mrs. James Partlan, both of Detroit, who extended valuable aid.

Sinawava Cattery (see ad elsewhere in this issue) has published an excellently printed folder relating the story of "Catdom's Royalty, The Siamese." A letter, enclosing a 3c stamp, will probably bring you a copy.

Here are a few "FIRSTS" we would like to acknowledge:

First Subscription — Mrs. Arvid G. Ohlin, Dorchester, Mass.

First Classified Ad — Mary McNeeley, Downey, Calif.

First Display Ad — Mrs. Blanche Warren, Bellflower, Calif.

First Club Ad — Boston Cat Club (A show ad also would have been inserted in this issue, but the entry closing date was too late to be effective).

First Club Subscription Group — Jacksonville (Fla.) Cat Club.

First "CATS" Christmas Gift Subscriptions — Sent by Mrs. Virginia R. Cobb, Newton, Mass.

First Christmas Greeting Card Received — Mrs. Blanche Warren.

Miss Ida M. Mellen informs us that her well known book, "A Practical Cat Book," is sold out, but that there will be a reprint of it just as soon as the Government releases sufficient paper. Her other classic, "The Science and the Mystery of the Cat" is still available according to latest reports.

At the same time, Miss Mellen tells us that she is gradually correcting all the encyclopedias' cat errors, four of the outstanding encyclopedias having already called upon her for this task. This should be a great satisfaction to cat lovers, because these books are so widely used, and the cat material originally found in them was very poorly compiled.

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# FUTURE OF THE FANCY LOOKS PROMISING—BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ALLEY CATS?

A TIMELY ARTICLE THAT ASKS AND REVEALS  
IMPORTANT TOPICS WE CANNOT IGNORE

By ELEANOR BOOTH SIMMONS

Author of "Cats" and Feature Pet Writer of The New York Sun

I have been asked to consider the future of cats for 1945. This presumably means stylish cats, pedigreed cats, champion Persian and Siamese and Manx and Abyssinians, cats that are bred for sale, that compete in cat shows and win cups and ribbons. Well, it may be said that the future of this, the cat business, looks promising.

The autumn shows, such as that of the Empire Cat Club, held in New York, were large and included many beautiful cats in good condition. People are still buying cats in spite of the war. Perhaps they need these little creatures in the home to cheer them up. The food shortages and ration restrictions, though they have made it necessary for breeders to find substitutes for the beef which is the cat's natural food, have not seriously affected their stock. The horrors of war which in England and occupied Europe well-nigh stopped breeding and caused the death of countless cats have not touched us.

Cat breeding is a fine business at its best. It has raised the standard of the breeds. The greatest Persians of thirty years ago, such as Carroll Macy's famous King Winter, could not match in points the best long-hairs shown today by such fanciers as Elsie Hydon. Siamese have become popular, and beautiful seal points and blue points are now pets in many American homes. The Manx, or tailless cats, are somehow slow to make their way into popular favor, but such breeders as the Misses Carlson, of the Glen Orry Cattery near Chicago, who imported the champion Ginger from the Isle of Man, are doing much for this breed.

There are, it is true, too many breeders who care more for quick returns in money than for the welfare and quality of the cats. Breeders who house their cats badly, sell the kittens away from their mothers far too early, and who inbreed to a degree that is bad for the strength of the cats. And there are pet shops where the front windows show fascinating kittens to intrigue buyers, but the out-of-sight cages reek with disease germs. Still it may be said that most reputable breeders really love their

cats, and sell only to customers they can trust to be good to them.

So the cat business promises pretty well. But what of that other group of cats, the millions of cats called alley cats because they have no home but the al-

leys, the dreary city cellars, or the country roads and woods and fields? What of the cats that are allowed to breed by careless people who throw the kittens out as soon as they cease to be "cute," throw them out to starve, saying callously that a cat can take care of itself. What of the cats that vacationers take with them to summer colonies, to play with, and leave behind when they return to the city?

These cats, whose true name is "domestic short-hair," are of the finest ancestry, for they are descended from the sacred cats of ancient Egypt. By devious ways they wandered through England from Gibraltar, and by ship to America. They are, to the thinking of many people, very handsome at their best, and they have wonderful intelligence. Yet what cruelties they suffer! True, Persians and Siamese can fall into bad hands and be neglected and abused, and often do, but the great majority of homeless cats are the short-hairs called alley cats.

A good many people who like dogs hate cats, because cats are independent and don't truckle to humans. And they are said to kill many birds. Well, homeless cats must eat, but my observation is that while there are some murderous cats that hunt no matter how well fed they are, a cat with a full stomach seldom kills a bird. Yet there are frequent attempts, mainly on the part of sportsmen's clubs whose members want to shoot all the game themselves, to exterminate cats. In Kansas a few years ago a move to legalize the shooting of cats by anyone with a gun was stopped only by quick action of farmers and cat-lovers, and a similar bill is to be offered, it is said, in the Illinois Legislature early this year.

So the future of the stray cat doesn't look so good. Only one thing will help these poor creatures; that is humane education. When people learn to prevent the indiscriminate breeding of unwanted cats, when they learn to take superfluous kittens to some humane shelter to be mercifully destroyed instead of tossing them out on the street as so many do, then — if this ever happens — it will be a better world for cats.

## EDITORIAL

### WE MUST PUBLICIZE THE FANCY

In our efforts to place CATS MAGAZINE in publication, as each of the ten months of careful preparation sped by, we were conscious of the fact that the Cat Fancy as a whole is far from having behind it a concerted effort to make itself and its pets known and recognized throughout this wonderful nation of ours. Something should be done. Something can be done if the Fancy itself takes the initiative.

During these ten months we have been observing constantly. We are obliged to in order to publish this magazine. For the most part, the Fancy is pretty well publicized, what with Club Shows and Exhibits to give a two or three day "spread" in the local newspapers where the respective events are staged. But this is as far as the impetus extends. It stops when the cherished pets are removed from the hotel or ballroom where the exhibit is held.

So, why not carry on AFTER the prizes have been awarded and the exhibitors have gone home. Think this over. What should be the next move on the part of the Clubs to keep their shows ALIVE? Something can be done! There must be a way! Why not discuss it at your next meeting?

Yes, the Cat Fancy has received some excellent publicity in recent months, much of it through no efforts of the Fancy. Several national publications have reproduced photographs of kits and cats in colors — Coronet, This Week Magazine, the colored ad in Fortune last March, to name a few.

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## PICTURE OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Thera Merla, treasurer of Pacific Cat Club, San Francisco, shows that the California organization is looking to the future as she holds up War Bonds recently purchased by the Club with idle show funds as a result of the strict emergency regulations on the West Coast. Oh yes, Spots and Pickins are on Mrs. Merla's lap, with Prince down below. The kits are owned by Mrs. Alice M. Clark, Pacific Cat Club President.

# The Cat-and-Bird Question

AMERICA'S GREAT CAT AUTHORITY GIVES YOU THE  
AMMUNITION TO DEFEND YOUR PET—AND HOW!

By IDA M. MELLE

Author of "A Practical Cat Book"; "The Science and Mystery of the Cat"  
and Hundreds of Other Articles and Pamphlets

The cat population of the United States is estimated at 6,000,000, a large majority living in cities where no birds are taken. In times of peace the Government authorizes 6,000,000 people, who pay a license fee therefor, to set out with guns every spring and fall and shoot birds indiscriminately.

It seems to be human nature to accept first what others tell us and think the matter over later for ourselves (provided we are addicted to thinking). Several men have told me that they whipped their cats for catching a bird but afterwards felt ashamed on reflecting that it was the cat's nature to catch birds. They had not realized that the main thing to be ashamed of was infliction of pain on an animal with no clear understanding by the animal as to what it was for. A cat cannot understand punishment unless it proceeds directly from the act itself. Had the bird bitten the cat it would have understood, but no amount of whipping by a human being could be understood, and to administer it was both cowardly and stupid.

Some people say they are willing to go half way. If the cat can prove that it has taken an equal number of rodents, then its record of bird-catching is suitably evened; i.e., because human beings are pleased when a rat dies and displeased when a bird dies *at the hands of a cat*, the score is even if the cat kills an equal number of each. It has then earned its living. Its grace and beauty and affection and solid comfort in the home are not sufficient in themselves. The cat must also earn its living.

Now it is the nature of almost all large dogs to kill sheep, just as it is the nature of most cats to kill birds, and sheep-raising has been abandoned in scores of counties. Even in New York City parks, where sheep have been maintained for 75 years, the flocks were grouped and auctioned off several years ago on this account, greatly to the sorrow of the public.

A gentleman told me of a lady he knew who lived alone in a house with her dog. She slept peacefully through a certain night, unaware that anything was happening downstairs, but when she went down in the morning she found a dead man in her kitchen. He had entered through a window and the dog had killed him. Now if this dog killed a sheep, no doubt those who believe the domestic animals should even up their scores would say he had evened his score by killing the burglar. Do you think that a dog should be required to prove that for every sheep destroyed he has also killed a burglar? Why not? Sheep are as valuable as wild birds (much more so to the sheep farmer, the butcher and the consumer), and burglars are as frightening and destructive as rats. Many thousands of sheep are destroyed annually in this country by dogs, but not an equal number of burglars.

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## Finale in Florence

By CAPT. G. F. POOL

Cats have never felt that the show must go on.

There is, of course, the story about the cat who was a descendant of a long line of theater cats, and who used to regale his alley friends with stories of his ancestry. Don Marquis created a cat character who claimed that his grandfather used to troupe with Mr. Daly, and still another who played the owl in a production of Macbeth, and who took his place above the castle gate in the murder scene and made his eyes shine through the dusk so realistically, that it even fooled Modjeska herself. Mehitabel, of song and story, never failed to produce a dance or a ditty to liven up the crowd, and Don Marquis records the tale of at least one theater cat who, when Joseph Jefferson's beard came off during a scene in *Rip Van Winkle*, dropped from the fly gallery, landed upon his chin, and played his beard for the rest of the act. Stories of cats in "show business" have been few however, and although there may be other reasons why, a story from a friend of mine who is not without experience with cats may help to clear up the real reason for this fact.

One day in Florence, Italy, a great theater presented a cat act for the first time. The cats, which were trained at a nearby Villa, belonged to David and June Nixon, and all of them were phenomenal entertainers. They rode fire wagons, they pushed baby carriages, they were said to look stunning in their costumes. Many months had been spent in bringing them to the very peak of perfection for their theatrical debut, and they made their entrance with apparent confidence and self assurance.

The audience was spellbound at the performance of these cats. Nothing like it had ever been seen before in the entire world. The theater had long awaited such an event, and those two thousand and spectators present that night in Florence were indeed fortunate, for they saw what no other audience in the world had ever seen: the greatest cat show on earth, for the first (and for all we know, the last) time.

One act followed another in quick succession, and when the cats had gone

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## The Cat-and-Bird Question

Next to man, the most important enemy of the cat is the bird of prey, and in some western states many hundreds of cats are taken yearly by owls, eagles, hawks and other predatory birds. These birds, if the argument holds good for cats, should be made to prove that they have destroyed an equal number of rodents. And surely predatory birds should be made to prove that the number of cats taken by birds does not exceed the number of birds taken by cats.

Birds count many enemies—man, birds of prey, dogs, wild cats, snakes, and other creatures. Man complacently eats quail, pigeon, duck, goose, chicken, turkey, guinea fowl, pheasant and many other birds—in fact any edible bird big enough to cook; and as long as he eats birds, there is of course no case against the cat. A man may regretfully view the depredations of blue jays, which destroy the eggs and young of other more useful birds; but it does not occur to him to shoot the blue jays, though he may get his gun quickly if a cat does the same thing, such being the logical quality of the human mind.

The English sparrow destroys innumerable song birds and often has been seen to enter the nests of bluebirds and others and peck out the eyes of the fledglings. Those are mere sparrows. At first this habit aroused bitter animosity in this country, but now the English sparrow, which was originally introduced into Brooklyn and has spread from coast to coast, is carefully fed with bread crumbs, while our song birds grow scarcer — though people will tell you this is due entirely to the cat.

Although the Government issued a pamphlet to prove that the crow's good qualities exceed its evil ones and that this bird should be preserved, crows still are ruthlessly hunted, not only with gunpowder but by firing their nesting trees and burning the nestlings to death.

The Government itself destroys many thousands of little birds by poison, because of farmers' charges that they liked grain better than insects.

A list in my files shows 57 carnivorous birds and 21 cannibal birds, and no doubt there are many more. The birds have much to fear from their own kind. A farmer reports that six great horned owls have killed more than 100 of his ducks and geese. Wild birds also have much to fear from young dogs on farms and in the woods. Nature obviously planned that horned owls should keep down the population of ducks and geese, dogs should limit the increase of sheep and birds, and cats should help prevent the overproduction of birds and rodents. She implanted in no predatory creature an instinct to hold its prey sacrosanct when domesticated by bipeds.

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### REPLY PROMPTLY

The secret of carrying on a successful cattery business is to reply to a query as quickly as possible, within two days after it has been received. There is always a possibility that the same prospect has written to several other breeders and the first to reply usually will get the sale. A tardy answer creates the impression that the kits or cats for sale are not of exceptionally good stock.

### WAR WORKER-BREEDERS

To you breeders who are engaged in war work, and have so many other duties in the cattery and the home, it is suggested that you have printed a folder or leaflet describing your cattery and the cats in general so that the prospect can obtain a quick and general understanding of the bloodlines, the objects of the cattery in breeding, and the general type of stock.

## CHINCHILLA WINS BEST CAT TITLE AT EMPIRE CLUB

Arlington's Leo II, a chinchilla male, owned by Mrs. Orville H. Stewart of Washington, D. C., and Columbus, Ohio, carried off the Best Cat award at the twenty-eighth annual show of the Empire Cat Club, staged under C.F.A. rules, at the Capitol Hotel, New York City, December 1-2.

The twin-city entry won over a sparkling field of 194 listed contestants, showing ahead of a large number of champions and old favorites from the Atlantic area.

Profits from the Show were present—  
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### FINALE IN FLORENCE

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through their entire performance, the applause was deafening. It was both a tribute and a catastrophe, for David and June Nixon, who had put many tedious hours into the training of those pets, stood there and saw them literally scared to death. In training their performers they had figured on everything but the applause, and when the curtain was finally rung down, it was a real job just to find their frightened thespians.

Other attempts were made, but those cats never performed for the public again, and thus was lost to the theater the greatest troupe of trained felines in the world.

War came, and David and June left Italy, but their interest in the training of cats has never waned. When I visited them last in their charming home down in the old French Quarter of New Orleans, they were still training cats to perform the most amazing of feats. They like to do it and so do the cats which are the most intelligent ones I have ever seen.

In a large room just off the courtyard, David has rigged up an assortment of ladders, fire wagons, houses, a school house, and dozens of gadgets which are operated by his cats.

He wanted to show me that his pets had good color sense, and proceeded to do so by calling out colors which were represented by levers on a panel a few inches from the floor. The cat who was "doing his lessons" would walk to the panel and push down the color called for, and I must admit that his grade was better than the average for the Army Air Corps. In fact it was 100 per cent!

For those who prove unruly he has a "hoosegow," with bars and a lock, although he says he seldom has to use it.

That cats have fine sensibilities there has never been any doubt, and it may just possibly be that, like Dr. Samuel Johnson, they feel it coarsens one to exhibit himself in public, and disdain to do so.

Who knows?



# THE BASIS OF BREEDING

HERE IS A MUST  
FOR NEW AND OLD  
HANDS AT THE GAME

By BARBARA K. COBB

NOTED PROFESSIONAL WRITER  
AND BREEDER

The breeding season, following close on the heels of the shows, invariably produces fanciers who eagerly book service to the most outstanding stud of the season, and regardless of his family, expect to have winning progeny from this mating.

In this connection it is well to remember an old Norwegian proverb, and to heed it: "Marry not the *only* good maid in the Clan." Dr. Leon Whitney, the internationally known breeder of bloodhounds and an all-round authority on dogs, and who is now with the Yale Research Board, conducting valuable research experiments on diet, wrote the book from which I borrow the title of this article, *The Basis of Breeding*. It is purely scientific, and while it is primarily for dog breeders, it should be on the shelf of every cat breeder who can read. It contains many charts and tables of color combinations which are the resulting per cent of experiments in color mixing and color setting, the chances of color in eyes and coat being carried on through generations, etc.

One of the principles which Dr. Whitney hammers home again and again, with vehemence, is the value of *Family* to a breeder. In contemplating the field for breeding, he reiterates until he becomes almost redundant. *Marry not the only good maid in the Clan*. He claims, and proves, that many a winning horse, dog or cat has been a throw-back to some remote ancestor which biologically occurs just so often in all reproduction. He adds that with this one example of the long ago ancestor, this blood will not be seen again in many more years. Therefore, it behooves the breeder to check the *entire* blood line for the points which one wishes to have reproduced in her special stock.

If one has no knowledge of what characteristics the family of a given cat have, then he is shooting up a blind alley in breeding to *any* stud, no matter how great a winner he may be!

Coat goes in *Family* not *Individuals*: type goes in *Family*, especially if it is "set" by line breeding; eye color goes in *Family*, length of brush goes in *Family*, etc., etc., ad infinitum.

One of the most interesting points Dr. Whitney makes is that, if the choice is yours, choose the *poorest* cat in a litter of a family which carries the points you are after; that is, tabby markings, no tabby markings, long, profuse coat, eye color, cobby type, wide top head, small ears, short massive legs, or whatever it is you are after, rather than breed to the *one* winning cat perhaps

from overseas, perhaps right here in America, whose family is unknown to you and from whose family you cannot trace the characteristics you need but who is in himself a handsome creature. Check the stud books, an invaluable record and a possession one should cherish, for what progeny the winner has and then check the show catalogues for wins from his progeny, and check *why* he won and on what. Who and what were his grandparents, and their grandparents and has he any winning brothers or sisters? Or is he the only progeny of a name which has produced no other winner?

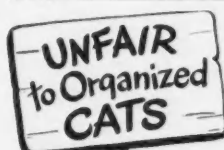
Dr. Whitney himself, when very young, was unable to afford the bitch he wanted for the foundation of his line of bloodhounds, so he chose from the *same* litter the *poorest* bitch which he could afford to buy rather than buy the handsome bitch offered to him from an unknown family, but in herself a beauty. From this chosen homely bitch he started his famous line which in a few years reached around the globe for fame

and winners. He attributed much of his success as a breeder to his start from the grand stock from which his bitch came, and not an individual dog. He advises the closest possible scrutiny of head, eye color, coat, etc., etc., in *each member* of a family which is available either in person or records, check and double check family, and remember, "Marry not the *only* good maid in the Clan."

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## DETROIT ENTRY TAKES HONOR AT ST. LOUIS

The Detroit entry, Ch. Sno Krest's Hi Priestess, a blue-eyed white female, owned by Mrs. Charles Rymal, took Best Cat honors at the Eighth Championship Greater St. Louis Cat Club Show at the Hotel De Soto, November 18-19. The event was held in conjunction with the Central States Solid Color Club under C.F.A. rules.

Ch. Sno Krest's Hi Priestess is sired by Dbl. Ch. Dude of Sno Krest ex Ch. Sno Krest Fairwood's Nancy Lee. Best Opposite Sex went to Babylon's Beau Barry II, a blue male, owned by Mrs. James W. Partlan of Detroit.

In the Central States Solid Color Club Specialty Show, a red peke-faced male captured top honors. This was Just A Mere's Corky, sired by Peke Owl's Dbl. Ch. Gallant Jasper ex Just A Mere's Dbl. Ch. The Monk of Peke Owl. This was an entry from Mrs. Ilda Goodroe Burroughs of Columbus, O.

Judge of the Greater St. Louis show was Mrs. Marguerite Saxby-Mabie of Sharon, Mass., while clerk to the judge was Mrs. Hilmer Obergfell. Show manager was Mrs. J. C. Larkin; and show secretary, Mrs. R. W. Boehlow.

In the Central States Solid Color Club event, Mrs. C. D. Carroll of Decatur, Ga., was judge, and Mrs. T. R. Carrell, clerk to judge.

A total of 69 exhibitors entered a total of 231 contestants in the two shows, although there were duplicate entries in the both events. Exhibitors represented the states of Louisiana, Florida, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Alabama, Georgia, Oklahoma and Michigan, along with the group from Missouri.

The list of other winners of the combined shows follow:

### Greater St. Louis Cat Club

Best Cat—Ch. Sno Krest's Hi Priestess, blue-eyed female, owned by Mrs. Charles Rymal, Detroit, Mich.

Best Opposite Sex—Babylon's Beau Barry II, blue male, owned by Mrs. James W. Partlan, Detroit, Mich.

Best Champion—Ch. Sno Krest's Hi Priestess.

Best Opposite Sex—Ch. Blue Gray, blue male, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Trimmer, Shelburn, Ind.

Best Novice—Ardath's Sweetheart Bear, blue female, owned by Mrs. Jack Fisher, Louisville, Ky.

Best Kitten—Cupid Bear, blue female, owned by Mrs. T. R. James, Minneapolis, Minn.

Best Opposite Kitten—Vee Roi's Pinnocchio II, s.p. male Siamese, owned by Mrs. R. H. Hecht, Normandy, Mo.

Best Foreign Short Hair—Vee Roi's Pinnocchio II.

Best Domestic Short Hair—Black Honey Boy, black male, owned by Mrs. J. L. Lanier, Madison, Ga.

Best Short Hair—Vee Roi's Pinnocchio II.

Best Neuter—Larklan's Blue Hut-Sut, blue, owned by Miss Peggy Ann Schenigman, St. Louis, Mo.

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## OHIO PERSIAN BUYS WAR BOND FOR SHOW USE

The November meeting of the Ohio State Persian Society, Columbus, Ohio, was held at the home of our acting president, Mrs. H. M. Miller. The business meeting was very short and the notable event of the evening was the treasurer's account of the large number of war bonds we have been able to buy as our share in the war effort. We feel that these bonds are a sound investment and will aid us in putting on a show as well as leaving a substantial surplus in the treasury.

Many of our members have left Columbus for the duration and several of our men have joined the armed forces. Lt. William C. Bryant is with the Ninth Army and T/5 Eugene B. Wittlake is the pathologist with a General Hospital in France. Mrs. C. W. Foulk leads the ladies in British war relief work. Our greatest loss of the year was that of our president, Mrs. O. H. Stewart, who has left Columbus for Washington, D. C. While we feel that the Washington cat fancy has gained a valuable worker and breeder, we still consider Mrs. Stewart as one of us and hope to have a lengthy visit from her very soon.

Among the new members are Mrs. LaVon Yaney, Miss Edna Coon, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Richell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoar and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wolfe.

Due to the proximity of Christmas to our regular meeting date, it was decided to postpone the December meeting until January. After the meeting was adjourned, delicious refreshments were served by our hostess, Mrs. Miller.

### REGISTRATION

Upon sending the pedigree and registration application for listing in the Stud Book, the person registering the kit or cat should specify the name, giving a first, second and third choice. If the cat you purchase has not been registered you have the right to specify what registered name you will apply for.

## MRS. J. W. PARTLAN WINS MIDWEST WITH NEW BLUE

Mrs. James W. Partlan's Babylon's Beau Barry II, a blue male, captured the Best Cat Award at the First Championship Show of the Mid-West Cat Fanciers at St. Louis, Mo., November 20-21. The entry was one of many out-of-Staters that competed in the event, and attracted exhibitors from Louisiana, Florida, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Michigan, Georgia and Indiana, as well as Missouri. Mrs. Partlan is from Detroit, Mich.

The affair was held in the De Soto Hotel Ball Room, and had for judge, Mrs. Anna Pardee of Delta, Ohio. A.C.A. rules governed the Show, which booked 173 entries from 67 exhibitors.

That the event was a huge success can be attested by the fine turnout of contestants, particularly from the far-away states. What made the Show a brilliant success, was the fact that it was the first championship held by the Mid-West Cat Fanciers Club. Show secretary was Mrs. L. Darrell Sample, while Mrs. Charles Hillenkoetter acted as Show manager, ably assisted by Mr. R. H. Hecht. Mrs. Robert Lindhorst acted as secretary to Mrs. Pardee.

The list of other winners follow:

Best Cat—Babylon's Beau Barry II, blue male, owned by Mrs. James W. Partlan, Detroit, Mich.

Best Opposite Sex—Sno Krest Hi Priestess, blue-eyed female, owned by Mrs. Charles Rymal, Detroit.

Best Champion—Ch. Blue Sylvan Sylvestor of Silver Quest, shaded silver male, owned by Miss Kay Thoma, Bay Village, Ohio.

Best Opposite Sex Champion—Ch. Rustic Champion, cream female, owned by Mrs. M. L. Rust, Minneapolis.

Best Novice—Wahoo Lionheart II, shaded silver male, owned by Mrs. B. Bierman, St. Louis, Mo.

Best Opposite Sex Novice—Tops Veronica Too, blue female, owned by Mrs. Walter E. Limpert, Mentor, Ohio.

Best Kitten—Cupid Bear, blue female, owned by Mrs. T. R. James, Minneapolis.

Best Opposite Sex Kitten—Buster Boy of Hillcrest, red-orange male, owned by Mrs. L. J. Swift, Monticello, Iowa.

Best Domestic Short hair—Lisette, silver tabby female, owned by Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock.

If you enjoyed reading CATS MAGAZINE, why not tell a friend about it.

# THE ABYSSINIAN CAT

HERE'S THE ANSWER TO AN

APARTMENT-DWELLER'S DREAM; ALSO

THE INSIDE STORY OF THESE RASCALS

By **HELEN G. FAIRCHILD**

Co-Author of the Best Seller "Cats and All About Them"

All cats are smart. Some individuals are smarter than others and some breeds outstanding in intelligence. But for downright ability to outsmart a person every time, I give you the Abyssinian.

The first time I read about an "Aby" kitten teaching itself to pick up its own toys and put them away each night I admit I took it with a grain of salt. But that was before I'd ever owned an Abyssinian myself, or had an opportunity to receive letters from other owners who recount as startling stories. Now, I believe anything I'm told because I've long since passed the stage where a new trick that an Abyssinian produces out of a clear sky surprises me. One of this spring's kittens went to her new home at 4 months of age and took immediate possession. She took all the playthings away from the other cats of the household, taught herself to carry a little rubber ball up to the top of the dresser, drop it, jump down and catch it in her mouth on the first bounce and jump to the dresser again to repeat the procedure, by the hour. She also taught the household dog to carry her around on his back, piggy-back style until he would quit playing in exhaustion, when they would go to sleep together. All this within the first week of her arrival.

Now after several months she has an endless number of achievements. This kitten goes to picture shows, sitting up and watching people alertly, but never crying nor making any disturbance. She loves to attend parties and is always the life of them and only cries when it is time to leave. Her owner has a private telephone from her office to the home and it is placed on the floor. Every day at 4:00 in the afternoon the 'phone rings and the Abyssinian answers it. Sometimes it takes her awhile to get there, but when she does she purrs loudly into the telephone in answer to her mistress' voice. When I hear that she has learned to typewrite—maybe I WON'T believe that.

"Poise" is the word for an Abyssinian cat. And why shouldn't it have poise? These beautiful little short haired cats have lived with Egyptian Kings, gone on pilgrimages in elaborate carriages with their own servants and when they died were mummified and buried in tombs with their masters.

Certain European Zoologists have traced our present day, domesticated Abyssinians back to the days of Pharaoh and found they were originally domesticated from a small variety of African Wild Cat. There still exists an African Wild Cat that closely resembles the Abyssinian and at times the Abyssinians' coats seem to take on a protective coloration of the foliage they are near just like a wild creature. The modern Abyssinian which was taken to England

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## CAT NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

According to a United Press dispatch from Chungking, "alley cats" are worth up to 10,000 Chinese dollars (\$500 in U.S. currency) each in the Free China capitol.

The report goes on to say that the cats are so precious, that vendors carry them through the streets in bird cages, while lucky owners lead their pets about on leashes.

Expert cat judges in Chungking claim that they can spot the best ratters by examining eyes, paws, waistline, forehead and tail.

Recently, the Associated Press released two photos by its famous wire-photo service. The pictures depicted Persians in Harvey, Ill., and Los Angeles.

The Harvey picture showed Fluffy attending a motherless chick. Moved by the bird's lonesome chirps, Fluffy picked it up and carried it in her mouth to her own new family of four kits. The Per-

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## BROOKLYN - L. I. STAGES GREAT SHOW IN N. Y.

By ANN MUDGE, Sec'y

*Congratulations and Best Wishes for Success to "CATS MAGAZINE" from the Brooklyn-Long Island Cat Club. May it have a long and prosperous career.*

We are happy to report our Fourth Annual Championship Show in this, the first issue of CATS MAGAZINE. Our show, the most successful yet, was held on November 14-15 in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Woodstock, in the heart of New York's Times Square. The proceeds, which included a substantial sum from our Sales Table (always a feature of the B.-L.I. Show), was added to the club's Shelter and Clinic Fund.

Readers who are not familiar with the Brooklyn-Long Island Cat Club will be interested to learn that our club, in existence only four years, is already one of the largest cat clubs in the United States. Our aims are:

To promote the interest in improving the welfare and pure breeding of cats and to give advice and help to novices.

To create a Shelter and Clinic for Poor and Homeless Animals. We hope to establish this shelter and clinic in Brooklyn as soon after the war as the funds will allow.

But enough of the B.-L.I. Cat Club and its purposes. We are sure everyone is anxious for a report of our show, which just missed being a "four pointer." Numbering among many of the finest cats in this part of the country were:

Best Cat — Alitra Perry's Beau Geste, blue male, owned by Mrs. Aline B. Traeger, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Best Opposite Sex — Ch. Chewanwa's Misty Quest, shaded silver, owned by Mrs. H. Earl Nack, Willow Grove, Pa.

Best Kitten — Kansas City's Sesame of Bagdad, blue female, owned by Mrs. Anita McDonald, Hempstead, N.Y.

Best Kitten, Opposite Sex — Redcoat's Stardust, blue male, owned by Mrs. Winifred S. Sedgwick.

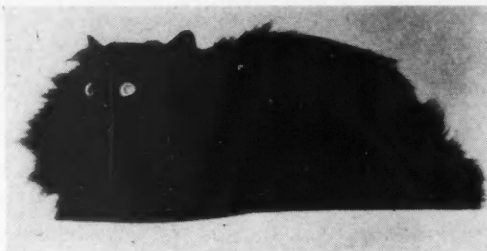
Best Champion — Ch. Don Beau of Twin Oaks, shaded silver male, owned by Mrs. F. W. Freudenthal, Darien, Conn.

Best Champion, Opposite Sex — Dbl. Ch. Wantutswan, B. P. Siamese, owned by Miss Elsa Wunderlich, Tarrytown, N.Y.

Best Novice — Azurevale Jeris, blue male, owned by Mrs. Charles Denhard, Northport, L. I., N.Y.

Best Opposite Novice — Kute Kit Diana, silver female, owned by Mrs. H. Earl Nack.

Best Neuter — Rosedere Palomini, cream, owned by Miss Ellen Laffin.



**What Again?—Ch. Great Lakes Charcoal, black male, owned and bred by Mrs. H. P. Shipe of Detroit, once again captured the Best Cat award at the Twenty-third Championship All Breed Show at Detroit, December 9-10. He was sired by Ch. Dixi-Land's Hawthornesye Ian (Imp.), ex Great Lakes Black Diamond of Takeley (Imp.), August 17, 1940.**

## BEST CAT WINS AGAIN AT DETROIT

Repeating the victory he scored in the same show a year ago, Ch. Great Lakes Charcoal, a solid black male, owned by Mrs. H. P. Shipe of Detroit, won the Best Cat award at the Twenty-third Championship All-Breed Show of the Detroit Persian Society in the A. F. of L. Building at Detroit, Mich.

The Central States Solid Color Show was held in conjunction with the championship event, and together they attracted a total of 176 entries. The events, staged under CFA rules, had Mrs. Mary B. Warfel-Smith of Pitman, N. J., judging the all-breeds, and Mrs. John Revington of Bristol, Tenn., in charge of the solid colors.

Best Opposite Sex was the same as last year, Ch. Sno Krest Hi Priestess, the blue-eyed white, owned by Mrs. Charles Rymal of Detroit. She also captured the best grand champion title.

Ch. Great Lakes Charcoal, who possesses copper-colored eyes, is just four

and a half years old, and has been shown only three times. He has captured Best Cat twice, and second best among males on the other occasion.

The other winners follow:

### All-Breeds Show

Best Champion — Ch. Babylon's Beau Barry II, blue male, owned by Mrs. James W. Partlan, Detroit.

Best Novice—Corco's Mimi, owned by Mrs. H. B. Zieses, Detroit.

Best Opposite Novice—Delaware Prince Charming, owned by Mrs. C. S. Wells.

Best Kitten—Eden's Valerie, owned by Mrs. Blanche Falardeau, Detroit.

Best Neuter — Floradora's Red Rufus, owned by Mrs. Zoe Sklar.

Best Foreign Short Hair — Ch. Wimaum's Chuette O'White Birch, owned by Mrs. Lawrence Pelton.

Best Domestic Short Hair—Ch. White Shugah, owned by Mrs. Bryan Shine, Detroit.

Best Short Hair—Ch. Newton's Anina of Mah Neb, owned by Mrs. Lillian W. Benham.

### Solid Colors Show

Best Kitten — Peggy June, owned by Mrs. J. F. Cordrey, Lima, O.

Best Novice—Altair's Sukey, owned by Mrs. Delores Fox.

Best Neuter—Black Velvet, owned by Mrs. Helen Dunn Jacobson, Detroit.

Best Spay—Maise Lou of Gray Haven, owned by Mrs. E. A. Aldrich.

Best Short Hair — Mystery Marvel II, owned by Mrs. Bryan Shine.

Paterson, N.J., releases the item that Mrs. Elizabeth Lefflear's cat was home from the laundry after five hours missing from her home. The blue-gray was not shrunk, and she soon got over her ruffled feelings. She had apparently crawled into a laundry bag for a snooze, but bounded out when the bag was opened at the laundry for sorting, and was returned by the laundryman.

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Best Domestic Short Hair—C.H. Silver Boy Brutus, silver tabby male, owned by Mrs. Helen Picciano, Maspeth, L. I., N.Y.

Best Domestic Short Hair, Opposite Sex — Flicka of Abbas, silver tabby female, owned by Shirley Denhard, Northport, L. I., N.Y.

Best Foreign Short Hair — Dbl. Ch. Wantutswan.

Best Foreign Short Hair, Opposite Sex — Andos Padison, S. P. Siamese, owned by Miss Lottie Specketer, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Best Manx — Ramtal's Babs, blue female, owned by Mrs. P. A. Heist, Elmhurst, L. I., N.Y.

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## BOSTON CAT CLUB SHOW ADDS SOLID COLOR GROUP TO STAGE EVENT JAN. 23-24

Fortieth Annual Championship Show of the Boston Cat Club will be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, January 23-24. The event will include the Solid Color Club of the East Specialty Show.

Mrs. Mabel Davidson has been selected to judge the All-Breed show, while Mrs. Marguerite Saxby-Mabie will handle the judging of the Solid Color competition.

Entries from Louisiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and several states in the mid-west tend to make the forthcoming event the biggest and most successful in the long history of the Club.

Every breed is expected to vie for the coveted awards with Persians and Siamese in exceptionally large numbers. Mrs. Arvid G. Ohlin is show manager, with Mrs. Walter G. Lee as her assistant. Entries close January 3.

Fresh impetus was given to the show at the annual meeting, luncheon and Christmas party in the Gardiner Hotel, which featured the election of officers December 13. Mrs. Ralph Saxby Mabie was re-elected president for a third term. The five vice-presidents elected were Mrs. Walter G. Lee, first; Mrs. Arvid G. Ohlin, second; Mrs. Harold Mason, third; Mrs. Howard F. Sherman, fourth; and Mrs. William Henderson, fifth. Mrs. Robert G. Vaux was re-elected to fill the unexpired term of former secretary. Mrs. Arvid G. Ohlin, Mrs. Arthur G. Cobb, Mrs. Everett M. Battey and Miss Irma Rich were re-elected treasurer, custodian and auditor respectively.



**Fourteenth Champ — Ch. Newton's Jay Tee, who will compete in the Boston Cat Club's Fortieth Annual Championship Show at the Horticultural Hall, Boston, January 23-24. He was sired by Ch. Oriental Nauki Pooh of Newton (Imp.) ex Ch. Wivenhoe Tarn of Newton (Imp.). He is owned and was bred by Mrs. A. C. Cobb of Newton, Mass.**

An interesting feature of combined Boston Cat Club and Solid Color Club of the East as far as CATS MAGAZINE is concerned, is the first appearance of this publication at a show.

The complete story of this twin-event together with the major wins will be featured in the next issue of this publication.

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## PACIFIC CAT CLUB EXPLAINS RESTRICTIONS

Pacific Cat Club, San Francisco, Calif., the second oldest cat club in the United States, is happy of the opportunity to reach such a large number of Cat Fanciers, and to explain its apparent inactivity of the past few years.

We were obliged to cancel our last scheduled show because of the war, and consequently have been unable to schedule any others since. First, the Port of San Francisco is located in a vital war zone, and the transportation facilities are strained to capacity. Gas rationing does not afford us to carry cats to a show. Secondly, all our members are engaged in war work, and nearly a dozen breeders have discontinued activity for the duration.

Shortly after December 7, 1941, the only available hall for a cat show, was taken over for housing soldiers, and it has been used for this purpose ever since. All other buildings that could be used for a Show, have been requisitioned by the Government for housing.

Although the war emergency has prevented Pacific from holding a show, it has not curbed our club activities. Meetings, although curtailed, are held every other month. Pacific is sound, financially, and has purchased twelve War Bonds. More have been authorized.

At the November meeting, held at the home of Miss Evelyn King, a fine turnout resulted, which reflected favorably with the Club treasury. Next meeting will be held in January. Plans were advanced for a small show to be held in the near future, with a larger one later.

Pacific sends greetings to the Eastern Fancy, and will notify it through the columns of "CATS" in ample time to send entries to these future shows.



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## ANGEL CITY CLUB SHOW PROVES HUGE SUCCESS

By JUNE and CHARLES WILLIAMS

At the fifth annual all breed show of the Angel City Cat Fanciers, held at the DeMont Ballroom, Los Angeles, December 16-17, Best Cat award went to Ch. Duffy Beverly Serrano, a shaded silver male, owned by Mrs. Jessie Hazlett of Los Angeles. The winner was also judged best champion.

Mrs. Hazlett's entry, Chiquita Linda, also a shaded silver, captured best opposite, giving this exhibitor three major wins.

Kerry Lu's Tzu An of Valhalla, a female Siamese, took a pair of victories in being adjudged Best Siamese and Best Shorthair. She was the entry of Carrie and Lucy Clingan, also of Los Angeles.

The show was one of the largest ever held on the Pacific Coast, with no less than 192 entries listed, although this was cut down at show-time by illness which struck the groups of three large exhibitors.

The fact that 39 Siamese cats and 12 Siamese kittens were entered in the competition shows the general trend of popularity in Southern California.

Mrs. Dorothea Diebel of Toledo, Ohio, judged the event. Mrs. Martha A. Foley, president and chairman of show managers, and Alice M. Smith, club and show secretary, should be congratulated on the excellence of the exhibition and the manner in which it was staged.

The winners follow:

- Best Cat—Ch. Duffy of Beverly Serrano, shaded silver male, owned by Mrs. Jessie Hazlett of Los Angeles.
- Best Opposite—Chiquita Linda, shaded silver, owned by Mrs. Jessie Hazlett.
- Best Kitten—Dana of Beverly Serrano, chinchilla male, owned by Rhea Larselere of North Hollywood.
- Best Champion—Ch. Duffy of Beverly Serrano.
- Best Champion Opposite—Ch. Chrystals White Orchid, blue-eyed white, owned by Mrs. Florence Thornton, of Los Angeles.
- Best Novice—Marget Rose of Sunshine Village, blue female, owned by Mrs. Martha Foley of Los Angeles.
- Best Siamese—Kerry Lu's Tzu An of Valhalla, female, owned by Carrie and Lucy Clingan of Los Angeles.
- Best Short Hair—Kerry Lu's Tzu An of Valhalla.

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## AND MEDICINE TO COMBAT THIS DREAD

By H. C. BAYLESS

Our contentions that felines are more like humans than any other animal in so far as disease is concerned, seems logical when this most unusual case from our cattery is presented. So far as we have been able to ascertain, cats are the only animal that contract Diphtheria, but we had two cats with cancer, one having this disease in the liver (autopsy); the other on the nose and extending into the mouth.

One of our female Siamese, a year and a half old, developed what at first appeared to be an extremely sore throat with white patches covering the roof of the mouth in addition to the area as far back in the throat as one could see. She refused food. Then her tongue began to protrude with profuse "droppings" of saliva.

After 36 hours, because of the breath odor and cyanotic mouth condition (blue mouth and tongue membrane), together with a relatively high temperature, we became suspicious that this patient might possibly have diphtheria, or at least a bacterial invasion of some description that could be checked with proper medication.

A "smear" and throat culture proved this tentative diagnosis to be correct. Definitely the results showed Klebs-Loeffler bacilli (Diphtheria causing bacteria).

A call to our veterinary for assistance to determine the appropriate treatment of the ailing cat, brought little help from that source. He had had no previous experience in his animal practice, and could not even suggest the anti-toxin dosage to administer. Thus, we were on our very own!

To save our mother Siamese meant a risk, but not to try at all—that is with anything but the usual mouth washes, would climax just as disastrously. So, we took a chance.

We obtained a 1000-unit ampule of Lederle's Diphtheria Toxin-Anti-Toxin, and decided to administer a 500-unit "shot" as the initial dose. There was no adverse reaction. However, with the passage of a few hours, our patient was considerably improved. By the end of 15 hours, a membrane was removed from the throat by means of a gauze pad carefully wound around the finger. The temperature receded to slightly above normal, and our Siamese cat's general condition was much improved.

The specific treatment was supplemented with 25 cc Saline-Glucose (50%) injections under the skin, in the shoulder area, to stimulate and return body fluid. Feeding by mouth was not too efficacious, but at least it gave the throat tissue much needed moisture. Oral sponging with Listerine appeared to reduce the mouth odor and cleanse the collected membrane particles.

After the removal of the Diphtheria membrane, a second 500-unit ( $\frac{1}{2}$  cc) dose of anti-toxin was given to reduce toxicity. We believed that this follow-up shot should be given to "play safe."

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# STANDARD FOR SIAMESE

Issued by the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. — August, 1944

<b>Seal Point</b>	<b>Scale</b>		
<b>BODY COLOR</b> .....	15	ly slim, hind legs slightly higher than front, feet small and oval. Tail long and tapering. A slight kink at or near the end is allowed.	<b>COAT</b> .....
Even pale fawn or cream, shading gradually into a lighter color on belly and chest. Slightly Kittens lighter in color. darker allowed for older cats.			10 Short, fine in texture, glossy and lying close to body.
<b>POINTS</b> .....	15	<b>HEAD AND EARS</b> .....	<b>CONDITION</b> .....
Mask, ears, legs, feet and tail, dense and clearly defined, deep seal brown. Mask complete and, except in kittens, connected by tracings with the ears.		15 Head long and well proportioned with width between the eyes, narrowing in straight lines to a fine muzzle, giving the impression of a marten face. Allowance to be made for jowls in the Stud cat. Ears rather large and pricked, wide at base.	5 Good physical condition. Not fat, inclined to muscle.
<b>SHAPE (Body and Tail)</b> .....	20	<b>EYES</b> .. (Color, 10; Shape, 10)	<b>Blue Point</b>
The body should be medium in size, long and svelte. Neck long and slender, legs proportionate-		20 Eyes clear and of a deep blue color. Oriental in shape and slanting towards the nose.	The above standard to apply to the Blue Point Siamese except the coat is to be a bluish white. Points to be a deep gray blue.
			<b>UNDESIRABLE</b>
			Round heads; round eyes; cross-eyes; rough or shaggy coats; tabby or ticked markings; light hairs appearing in points; dark spots on belly; receding chin.



## PEDIGREE PAPERS

When purchasing a kit or cat, make certain that you receive two signed papers—a pedigree for at least three generations, and a registration application. It may be well to inquire if the kit or cat has been innoculated for enteritis. If not, then be sure to take it to your favorite veterinarian.

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# "SO YOU'RE GOING TO BUY A CAT..."

WE FEEL THAT MANY OF OUR READERS WHO ARE  
"IN THE MARKET" WILL PROFIT BY THESE TIPS

By JUNE & CHARLES WILLIAMS

Take your time and buy wisely! In making the purchase of a cat for the home, careful consideration should be given to yourself, your home surroundings, the breed and the sex of the prospective cat. Remember it is your pet to love and care. Get off on the right foot. Give yourself, and the cat "a break."

These are the tenets that should be considered before you move into the market.

Secondly, if you love cats, purchase a good one. Always remember, quality in a high-bred cat is desired and definitely should be a prerequisite. Cheap, or give-away cats make lovable pets, but pride and joy and satisfaction can best be achieved by the owner when he or she has endeavored to procure a healthy, high-bred, intelligent animal. It will pay dividends in love and affection.

This excellent variety of breeds gives the shopper for a pet little to be wanted. There is the sleek, silent Abyssinian, the rare Burmese, the fun-loving and carefree Manx, the haughty majestic Persian, in any color to suit the fancy; the talkative graceful Siamese. Take your pick! These are the elite of cat-dom!

If you plan to enter your pet in the shows, then show standards for the breed or color desired, should be carefully studied along with show reports. Such show reports are particularly important because they illustrate the bloodlines that are producing winners in each classified field.

Outstanding strains in every breed are advertised in CATS. Write these breeders and study their offerings against what you may have in mind. In writing though, it is suggested that you enclose a self-addressed envelope for reply. A postal request is frowned upon in the cat fancy. Also, be prepared to purchase stock from ads in CATS from \$15 up. Good cats are not cheap in price, and the breeders whose advertising appears in these columns, are experts who have stock of the highest quality for the home as well as the show circuit.

Cat fanciers, as a rule, plan careful breeding programs. For each breed a rigid standard is set, and breeders select stock with the intention of producing kittens to conform to these standards. Some kittens with excellent backgrounds and carefully bred, often fall short of the breeders' ideal. However, these make better than average pets because of their beauty and intelligence. These particular cats are pointed out by breeders as not too desirable for breeding and as a result some are altered.

Just like babies, the early weeks in

the life of a kitten, are its most important. Careful feeding and experienced and tender handling add greatly to the health of the animal, and subsequently to the future owner's pleasure.

Do not consider a kitten or cat to be in the best of health at any price. Assume nothing! Such cats, even a gift, are likely to be a source of trouble and disappointment to their new owners.

When purchasing a cat, discount the exorbitant claims of the high value of its ancestors, particularly if the cat is for sale at an exceedingly low price. Do not expect to obtain the choice of a prize litter at a bargain price, and beware of any such offers.

Neither should you expect miracles. Often the parents of the kitten have excellent bloodlines, but the offspring itself, may prove a disappointment.

Pedigrees are an important factor when making a purchase. To the pet owner, the "papers" are a source of pride and joy, and deepen the satisfaction of owning a fine cat. To the breeder, the pedigree is invaluable. It is the index what the experienced may expect in a litter of kittens. When the pedigree is obtained make certain that each entry on it has a registered number. This is

proof that the pedigree is complete, and your kitten is ready for registration. Have the breeder sign the "papers."

It is suggested that you purchase from established breeders. Be careful of the person with the wonderful cat for sale, and fails to produce the pedigree of the animal. Perhaps he will tell you he can get it. Often such claims are made in good faith, but more often such is not the case. The owner of a wonderful cat will have the pedigree available at the time he shows you the cat. It is part of good salesmanship.

If you are convinced that the pedigree is available and correct, an agreement should be made at the time of sale for its delivery. If an additional payment is necessary before you become sole owner of the kitten or cat, have it specified in writing that delivery of the pedigree (Continued on Page 21)

## A LITTLE TIP

The best time to offer a litter for sale is when it is whelped or sooner. By the time the advertising is printed and is read by these readers, these readers in turn carry on correspondence with the breeder. Time has lapsed and the kits have already arrived for sale.



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## PERSIANS

SOME LIKE THEM RED  
SOME LIKE THEM BLUE  
BUT HERE IS THE EXPERT ON REDS, SO —

By **EDITH B. WITTLAKE**

The growing popularity of the red Persian with both the public and the breeder is shown by the increased demand for cats and kittens. The red Persian is one of our most beautiful cats and deserves its ever-increasing popularity. The best place to see the red Persian is at a cat show and the wisest act a prospective buyer can do is to visit a cat show. There, he will be able to see all 13 of the Persian colors at their best and if he then decides that there is nothing like the red Persian, he has joined the ranks of the red fanciers and red breeders will welcome him into their midst.

Perhaps the novice has considered reds as "those yellow or orange cats" which grandma called "yellow Angoras" and which were common in her day. Few other colors have the wide range of shading that the reds have. They vary from light golden yellow to a deep chow red. Show standards call for a clear even red—the darker the better. It is hard to get a dark even red and though a chow red of absolute evenness is highly desirable, it is a great rarity. The breeding of reds is still in the experimental stage with many breeders carrying on planned breeding programs. The novice breeder who decides that reds are "his color" has a chance of getting in the "ground floor."

After the question of color has been decided, there comes the question of buying stock of either colorbred or colorcross breeding. Colorbred stock, to be called such, must have at least 3 generations of red ancestors (the first 14 ancestors on a pedigree) unmixed with red tabby, tortoiseshell, or any other color. Color cross means reds derived from ancestry containing black, blue, cream, red tabby, tortoiseshell, blue-cream or any combination of these colors with red. There is much to be said about both types of stock and both types have staunch adherents among the red breeders. It is up to the novice to hear opinions, view the cats, and make his own decision.

Once the novice has decided the type of stock he wishes to buy, he should contact several breeders of reds and ask about stock, pedigrees and prices. It is wise to shop around a bit and no true breeder who is interested in improving the reds will resent that. Do go prepared to pay reasonable prices for well-raised kittens from good bloodlines. A good cat is never cheap. If the novice merely wishes to buy a pet or if his purse is limited, let him frankly tell the breeder so and let him also suggest what he might be able to pay for a kitten. Nearly all breeders have some kittens which will not win in the show room and which they will be glad to sell as pets, usually without pedigrees, but do not be surprised if these pet kittens lack coat length and do not have the beautiful heads that pictured champions have. It is well to buy the best one can afford, as food for a poor kitten costs exactly as much as for a good one. After the new cat or kitten is purchased, the novice can settle down to figure out ways and means to breed the "perfect cat."



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**SAY LOOK AT THIS** — Ch. Kit Kat Kimmie, left, shows her affection for Ch. Silver Boy Brutus, both Silver Tabby Shorthair champions. Ch. Silver Boy Brutus was named Best Domestic Shorthair at the recent Annual Championship Show of the Brooklyn-Long Island Cat Club (C.F.F.) held in New York. The pair are owned by Mrs. Helen Picciano of Maspeth, L. I., N.Y. (Story on Page 12).

## The CFA STUD BOOK

By BARBARA K. COBB

The new volume is now off the press and ready for distribution, priced as last year, and full of illustrations. As a picture book alone, it is worth the price, and to see the cats of whom one has heard so often, but not seen "in person" is a treat not to be missed. But it is a record of pedigrees, of transfers, of new catteries, and of all registered stock, whether in the Stud Division or Foundation Record, that makes this book of rare value to the breeder. No one who estimates the value of pedigrees in importance in breeding can possibly afford to breed without the whole shelf of CFA stud books. Please take heed of the vast amount of close, laborious work entailed in the compilation of this record, done for your benefit by the CFA Recorder, Mrs. James R. Mood.

The Cat Fancy owes her a debt that will never be paid, as it is a whole summer's holiday, time sacrificed to get it out, and each individual who reads it and realizes the work by Mrs. Mood, should be very grateful for the privilege

of owning it. The CFA is the ONLY cat Association which gives to its members a complete record of every registration made in the Stud Book.

It belongs on every breeder's shelf, and should be read as part of cat lore ritual.

Buy it. Read it. Give it as a gift. KEEP IT Forever!

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### Central States Solid Color Club

- Best Cat—Sno Krest Hi Priestess.
- Best White Kitten—Evergreen's Honeychile, blue-eyed, owned by Mrs. Earl Fleming, Columbus, O.
- Best Blue Kitten—Cupid Bear.
- Best Cream Kitten—Coralmere's Dawn of Wycliffe, owned by Mrs. Lawrence Pelton, Hubbard, O.
- Best White (Long Hairs—Adult)—Ch. Sno Krest's Hi Priestess.
- Best Blue (Long Hairs—Adult)—Babylon's Beau Barry II.

## CATS MERRY- GO-ROUND

Mrs. Walter Limpert of Ohio is the proud possessor of a new black male kitten, son of Imp. Ch. Charcoal ex Gray Haven Susie Q. This little jet black boy attracted so much attention at the Detroit Show where he was too young to be entered, that Mrs. Limpert simply could not resist taking him home with her, and he is now the boss of the Nigrette Cattery, Happy Landings, little Kitten, in 1945!

Many exhibitors and breeders are happy to see in the striking Blue Male, Lavender Liberty, who has already gone Best Cat twice in his brief career on the bench, the closest resemblance to his famous sire, Imp. Ch. Lavender Chu Chu, of any progeny sired by this wonderful old show cat. Liberty has all the desired points and is in addition, the sweetest of cats in disposition. He is already loved by all who have seen him, and CATS wishes him a most successful bench career. Long may that little flag of Liberty wave over the Lavender Cattery!

A young miss to make her debut in 1944 is Coralmere's Dawn of Wycliffe, a very lovely cream girl, owned by Mrs. Lawrence Pelton of Ohio, who showed her at the Empire Show in New York in December, and carried off the rosette for Best Kitten in Show in close competition and against a large class of kittens. She is of an exquisite shade of cream, and has the head thrown by that prepotent sire, Dbl. Ch. Plumfield's Pat-Hand, plus her splendid type, from her grand dam, White Birch Chu Cherub, a daughter of Ch. Lavender Chu Chu, Imp. Her future progress in the lineup of winners promises to be a very conspicuous one. It is Mrs. Pelton's first venture with Creams, and we hope she equals her success with her Blue and Black Stock.

Hermcrest Cattery in Tarrytown, N. Y., has done some tall winning in Blacks this season, so far taking Best Black in every show over some outstanding Black Stock.

Mrs. Horace G. Cobb of North White Plains, N.Y., announces that her Dbl. Ch. Plumfield's Pat-Hand is now withdrawn from Public Stud. This male has a remarkable record in that it has sired Six Champions, including two Bests in Show Wins. Here's hoping that a new fellow will come along soon under the exacting Cobb care to carry on with a similar notable record.

Club secretaries are reminded to send in results of their shows and exhibitions just as soon as they are completed in order to have this important news published for the benefit of all.



## QUESTION BOX

As a result of our advertising in newspapers throughout the country CATS MAGAZINE has received a number of questions relative to where to purchase certain breeds of kittens and cats, as well as medicines and books. The majority of these answers may be found in the pages of this and subsequent issues. Consult the advertisers, then tell them that you have seen their advertising in CATS. There have been several other questions asked us that we feel can be answered here. We are sorry that we were unable to forward replies direct. Future questions should be addressed direct to The Editor for reply in these columns. However, it is suggested that you contact your veterinarian for immediate information.

*Question: How can I eliminate lice from my cat? E.A.R., Des Moines, Iowa.*

*Answer: Pyrethrum and derris powder are recommended as a treatment for killing lice. However, it may be necessary to clip the hair of the cat in order to get to the vermin.*

*Question: About three months ago I was given a black Persian kitten, then five months old. She went into heat for the first time shortly after. At present she is in heat for the third time. Isn't this rather unusual? I would like to breed her, but I am wondering if she is still too young. What do you think? Another thing, there seems to be something wrong with her ears. She scratches them continually and cries during the process. Can you tell me what the trouble is? M.R.M., Little Rock, Ark.*

*Answer: Judging from your description, your kitten has multiple cysts on the womb—a condition, unfortunately, too common in cats. While this leads to quick conception it will, eventually, result in a reproductive disorder which will be both painful (for the cat) and costly (for you). If she were mine, I would spay her. Her present condition will make her come in heat irregularly because cysts are tied up with the endocrine glands. Usual time for cats is every three months.*

*As regards the ear-scratching, which seems to cause her pain, it can be one of two things—cat mites, or just the accumulation of dirt and wax, either of which should be corrected.*

*Question: I would like to join a cat club. Will you recommend one? (This question has been received from at least 40 who have replied to our advertising).*

*Answer: Several Cat Clubs are advertising in CATS. We suggest that you contact the secretaries of those listed. It is not always necessary to be a resident of a certain city to become a member of the cat club there.*

## WE MUST PUBLICIZE THE FANCY

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Even the motion picture industry responded with a splendid showing of a pair of Siamese in the Warner Brothers' picture, *The Mask of Dimitrios*.

It was while attending that picture that we overheard a conversation directly behind us when the Siamese made their brief but effective appearance. It went something like this:

**First Voice:** What kind of animals are they?

**Second Voice:** They're white foxes.  
**Third Voice:** No, they're white monkeys.

**Editor's Voice:** They're Siamese.

**Second Voice:** Siamese foxes?

**Third Voice:** No, Siamese monkeys.

**That's what they are.**

**Editor's Voice:** No, Siamese cats.

**First Voice:** Cats? You're crazy. They're Siamese foxes or monkeys. Gee, I'd like to have one.

## THE CAT-AND-BIRD QUESTION

(Continued from Page 8)

There exists no record of cats having exterminated a single species of bird, though authentic records attest the total annihilation by man of nearly a dozen species of birds, covering in the aggregate countless millions of individuals.

A number of enemies of bird life are named in this article. How many of those enemies are begrudged their prey except the cat? Hardly any. Why is this animal singled out for obloquy when so many birds are taken by animals that do not eat their prey but kill for the love of killing, though a cat kills for food? We pass judgment upon animals according to our own ideas, but seldom according to the animals' ideas. If a cat goes fishing in a pond, for example, it is clever; but if it fishes in a goldfish pool, it is wicked. How can a cat be expected to figure that out?

The cat is an extremely knowing animal, but most people, both cat haters and cat lovers, err in attributing to it a knowledge of human appraisals far beyond the scope of its remarkable brain.

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## CAT MEWS

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sian and the chick are owned by the Mangum family.

The Los Angeles picture showed Mitzi, a Persian owned by Mrs. Rose Lloyd. Seven baby skunks, abandoned by their mother, were adopted by Mitzi, who had nine kittens of her own less than four weeks before.

From Fort Worth, Texas, comes a UP dispatch that states, "according to the veterinarians, Old Tom, the patriarch of Fort Worth cats, should have died about 18 years ago. But the 23-year old Tom doesn't seem to know about that. It seems to be his intention to go on wolfing down his four or five meals a day of chopped meat and flouting science for another 23 years."

Somewhere between Columbus and New York, a "silver gray part-Persian cat with dark stripes and white face" turned into a hunting dog, according to *The Pittsburgh Press*. The owner of the pet is 10-year old Philip Cambridge of New York. She was named Sylvia and was carefully crated on September 14 at Columbus, and started eastward by train. When the crate arrived, and Philip opened it, a hunting dog was in the compartment.

Since Sylvia was expecting her first kittens at the time of the trip, it is believed that she may have escaped. The Western Pennsylvania Humane Society in Pittsburgh is making an investigation.

From far-away Adak, Aleutians, the AP reports that the sailors have a real cat-mascot in Snipe. Her little ones are scattered on ports all over the world. She is as black as the ace of spades, and has lost most of her tail in the famous Battle of the Coral Sea, when a sailor slammed a watertight door on it. Thus she has taken on the appearance of a Manx, the report states.

Snipe has travelled 60,000 nautical miles, three naval engagements, and at least four families of kittens. The most recent litter, by some freak of nature, was born with stubby tails, just like hers.

The gobs swear that she can whip any dog on the island, and regularly puts to flight Alaskan huskies.

### A DOG, A CAT?

When is a cat, a dog?

When it lives at Ft. Belvoir (Va.), the U. S. Army Engineers Training Center.

Cats on the Post will wear dog tags carrying complete identity, according to an official regulation, adopted and announced in *The Belvoir Castle*, Post newspaper.

## The Abyssinian Cat

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from Abyssinia has been shown there in cat shows since about 1886 but has been in this country only a few years. There are only 35 or 40 specimens here now. The reason for their rarity seems to be the fact that they have such small litters of kittens, one or two being not uncommon and four considered something to celebrate.

When a friend of ours saw our first Abyssinian he remarked, "Why, it's a squirrel pelt made up into a cat." That is about the best simple description I can think of. The fur does look very much like that of the Eastern tree squirrel or the wild rabbit. The undercoat is either brown or gray and each individual hair is "ticked," that is, banded by brown, black and gray and tipped with black. The paws are buff colored with black between the toes and black ear and tail tips. The nose is tile red and the eyes either green, topaz or hazel. They are small, dainty cats, exquisitely formed, reminding one of a perfect sculptured figurine. They are the most alert of any breed and even tiny kittens have the inherent quality of immediately adjusting themselves to strange surroundings. One of England's foremost cat fanciers once wrote that the Abyssinian is the one breed of cat about which nothing of disparagement can be said. The only issue some people might take with him on this is that they are not of a "cuddly" disposition. Although they are very affectionate, love to be petted and are "shoulder sitters" they do not hold the belief that they should be endless lap sitters—too much else going on in the world to interest them.

The Abyssinian is truly the answer to an apartment dweller's prayer. It is so quiet that the landlord and neighbors are not aware of the presence of a pet. Its voice is soft and musical and it rarely ever cries. The queens do not come in season until they are about 2 years of age and even then confine the manifestations of their condition to rolling and purring loudly rather than "yowling." The "Abys" are very hardy and thrive on the same balanced diet that one would feed any cat. They are excellent hunters and are easily acclimated to any part of the United States. One of their unique characteristics as a breed is their love of water. They will turn on a loose faucet and play with a stream or drops of water by the hour, and rain simply fascinates them!

If you want to have fun—get an Abyssinian.

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## FELINE DIPHTHERIA

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At the end of 24 hours, our patient began to be more like her original self. The tongue swelling gradually subsided, and the cat was able to draw it back to its normal position. Another 24 hours, and our Siamese was able to lap moist food by herself.

The passive immunity injected, plus the patient's acquired active immunity, combined with more local treatment of mouth and throat, was followed by an uneventful recovery.

**EMPIRE CAT CLUB***(Continued from Page 8)*

ed to organized war charities.

Arlington's Leo II was sired by Arlington's Leo of Allington (Imp.) out of Arlington Sedwame, and was bred by the owner.

Best Opposite was won by Blue Perfection of White Birch, a blue, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Treat of Waterbury, Conn.

The show was expertly handled by Miss Elsie G. Hydon, chairman, whose committee included Mrs. J. S. Hunter, Mrs. K. Norton and Mrs. A. Pinney. Show manager was Miss Iris de la Torre Bueno. Miss Dorothy Hunt of Falls Church, Va., was judge, and Miss Lillian M. Goodwin, clerk.

The winners follow:

Best Cat—Arlington's Leo II, chinchilla male, owned by Mrs. Orville H. Stewart, Washington, D. C.

Best Opposite Sex—Blue Perfection of White Birch, blue female, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Treat, Waterbury, Conn.

Best Champion—Ch. Lavender Liberty, blue male, owned by Miss E. G. Hydon, Bogota, N. J.

Best Novice—Ru-Ling Glory, blue female, owned by Mrs. D. C. Lingenfelter, Elizabeth, N. J.

Best Kitten—Coralmere's Dawn of

Wycliffe, cream female, owned by Mrs. Lawrence Pelton, Hubbard, Ohio.

Best Neuter—Lavender Silver Briar, chinchilla, owned by Miss Ellen Lafflin, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Best Foreign Short Hair—Ch. Wan Tutsawan, B.P. Siamese female, owned by Miss Elsa Wunderlich, Tarrytown, N.Y.

Best Domestic Short Hair—Lavender Silver Stripes, silver tabby female, owned by Miss E. G. Hydon.

Best Short Hair in Show—Ch. Wan Tutsawan.

Best Siamese Champion—Ch. Wan Tutsawan.

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**"SO YOU'RE GOING TO BUY A CAT—"***(Continued from Page 16)*

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## BURMESE

**BREEDERS OF BURMESE** should take advantage of this section of Classified Section. Through our newspaper advertising 13 letters were received, requesting where this lovely breed could be purchased.

## SIAMESE

**WHY NOT PLACE** a small ad if you have Siamese for sale, or are going to have kittens soon? Remember you cannot make a sale in three days or a week. Get your ad in this space next month. Don't put off.

## MANX

**AFTER READING CATS THIS ISSUE**, wouldn't it have paid you to have placed a small ad in this section? Well, every issue is going to be packed full of fine articles by the Fancy's finest and outstanding authorities. You can't just miss. But take out that ad, not for one issue, but for a year.

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# THIS IS WHY WE KNOW

## YOUR ADVERTISING IN CATS MAGAZINE WILL SHOW RESULTS

We have attempted to reach Cat Owners, Independent Breeders and Catteries by a systematic classified advertising campaign in 165 daily newspapers and 730 weekly newspapers serving 48 States. This campaign will continue for the next twelve months with additional newspapers — both daily and weekly, along with 28 national magazines with newsstand circulation.

*(This advertising has been placed with the A. N. Baker Advertising Agency, Chicago; the Arkenberg Special Advertising Agency, New York; Chicago Union Advertising Agency; and the District Offices of the Western Newspaper Union)*

Only those definitely interested responded, and the replies proved so large that we have been forced to hold back 1100 up to December 24 from receiving this issue. This group, however, will receive the February issue. The curtailment is due to paper restrictions.

The majority of our readers live in small towns, far removed from catteries and pet shops. Their only means of purchase is by mail through the advertising carried in CATS MAGAZINE.

Do not expect a one-time insertion of your ad in CATS to produce a deluge of responses. You cannot afford to offer your stock at ridiculous low prices to obtain such an avalanche of replies. Nor will CATS publish advertising carrying "bargain prices."

But good, consistent advertising will produce the results. Remember that the prospective customer must know you and your stock FIRST. So get acquainted, then meet in the mail later.

Included among the readers of this issue, who wrote requesting names and addresses of breeders with the object of purchasing stock are:

7—For Burmese..... (1 as a Christmas Gift)  
13—For Manx ..... (4 as Christmas Gifts)  
54—For Persians ..... (17 as Christmas Gifts)  
83—For Siamese..... (22 as Christmas Gifts)  
118—Did not indicate a choice.

(These totals only to December 24)

Requests also were received for Stud Books (ACA, CFF, CFA), Catnip, Scratchposts, Repellents, Food, Drugs, Meats, Membership in Clubs, Registration Information, Books, "How to Start a Club," Pictures.

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IF YOU PLACE ONE CHECK IN ANY ONE BOX  
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1. MY CAT(S) EAT KIDNEYS AND LIVERS . . . . ☐
2. HE REALLY LOVES TURKEY . . . . . ☐
3. DOES HE EAT CHICKEN? — CHECK! . . . . ☐
4. FISH IS A FAVORITE FOOD OF MY CAT(S) . . . . ☐

YES, THE BASIC FORMULA OF "IT'S THE CATS' FOOD" IS  
KIDNEYS AND LIVERS, MEAT, FISH, TURKEY AND CHICKEN

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Ground Edible Bone	25%
Kidneys and Livers	20%
Meat, Fish, Turkey and Chicken	24%
Fat	24%

AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF THESE  
LISTED:

Proteins	35%
Fat	4%
Hydrogen	14%
Phosphorus	1%
Grade Flour	21%

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